

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



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MEDIA RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING REGARDING OPERATIONS AND THE CORONAVIRUS HEALTH EMERGENCY

Tuesday, March 31

On March 27 Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, following Governor Gavin Newsom's executive orders prohibiting the convening of public agency meetings to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), announced that regularly scheduled Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission meetings will convene as virtual (online) meetings and by teleconference starting April 1 until further notice.

In addition, all Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP) office locations remain closed to members of the public at this time.

Our Land Development Coordinating Center and Field Office counter services, including general counseling and zoning information, remain available to the public during this time as follows:

Telephone: (213) 974-6411

Email: zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov

• Website: http://planning.lacounty.gov

Direct messaging: @LACDRP on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

Members of the public can also apply for entitlements online at http://planning.lacounty.gov/apps as well as download approvals from http://epicla.lacounty.gov.

DRP will announce any cancellations or changes to public meetings on a weekly basis. Please check our website http://planning.lacounty.gov/covid19/ for updated details and registration information for each meeting as it becomes available.

As of March 31, the following meetings have been **rescheduled and/or updated** to be held in an **online web format**.

April 1 Regional Planning Commission at 9am. Observe the meeting and provide comment via Zoom at http://zoom.us/j/653517570 (Webinar ID: 653 517 570) or by dialing (669) 900-6833 or (346) 248-7799. Individuals who dial in by

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phone and want to provide comment are requested to send an email to comment@planning.lacounty.gov with the agenda item number, first name, last name, email address, and phone number. The meeting will also be broadcast live on Facebook and on YouTube. However, public comments will not be taken on these platforms. Read the press release for more information.

As of March 31, the following meetings are **cancelled**:

- April 2 Subdivision Committee
- April 7 Hearing Officer
- April 23 Baldwin Hills CSD Community Advisory Panel
- April 23 Oil & Gas Advisory Panel

Any future cancellations and changes will be determined on a week by week basis for all currently calendared workshops, interdepartmental meetings, community meetings, public hearings, commission meetings, and other outreach activities.

DRP encourages members of the public to visit the Department of Public Health's website (http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/) for up-to-date, trustworthy information about the coronavirus emergency.

For questions related to development projects and entitlements, please contact our Land Development Coordinating Center at (213) 974-6411.

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